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In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse claims in Group 1, namely Claims 21-34, for examination. Please cancel Claims 35-40.

Respectfully submitted,
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